

accordance with claim 33, wherein said therapeutic avenues regulate the presence or absence of the biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.

35. A process for regulating a disease state by controlling the presence or absence of a biopolymer including the sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1 or at least one analyte thereof.

#### REMARKS

The foregoing Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is made so as to further bring this application into conformance with Rules 37 CFR §1.821 - 1.825. No new matter is added.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 27, line 18, replace "identified by the sequence SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1, lines 1-2, replace "the sequence ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 17, line 2, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 18, line 6, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 25, line 2, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 29, line 2, replace "sequence ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 30, line 2, replace "sequence ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --having a sequence identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 33, lines 4-5, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

Claim 34, line 4, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID NO: 1--.

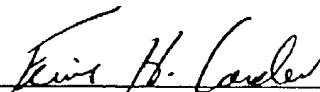
Claim 35, lines 2-3, replace "ID SSKITHRIHWESASLLR" with --identified as SEQ ID

NO: 1--.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

4/19/2002



Ferris H. Lander

Registration No. 43,377

McHale & Slavin, P.A.

4440 PGA Boulevard, Suite 402

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Telephone: (561) 625-6575

E:\FILES\SHSYN X\syn x-ptc-ltrs 4-30\2132.049 supp preamd.wpd

SEQUENCE LISTING

<110> Jackowski, George

<120> BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 2056 DALTONS

<130> 2132.049

<140> 09/845,736

<141> 2001-04-30

<160> 1

<170> PatentIn version 3.1

<210> 1

<211> 17

<212> PRT

<213> Homo sapiens

<400> 1

Ser	Ser	Lys	Ile	Thr	His	Arg	Ile	His	Trp	Glu	Ser	Ala	Ser	Leu	Leu
1				5					10					15	

Arg